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Applicant: Hajime KANDO

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Examiner: T. Dougherty

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, the period for response to which as been extended to September 7, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper